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1. The Inspector General informed Mr. Houston this morning that he was going to call Tom Bendorf and extend another invitation to Senator Clair Eagle (D., Calif.) for lunch. He has heard from Bendorf that people have told Senator Eagle he should have taken us up on our prior invitation and he wants to try to get Eagle before he, Kirkpatrick, goes on his trip.

2. The Inspector General told Mr. Houston that Mr. Pat Coyne, National Security ~~Agency~~ ^{Council}, had asked what inquiries we had on Senate Res. 115. Mr. Houston called Mr. Coyne and told him that our file indicated no inquiries but that the Director had attended a meeting at the White House on 20 May 1959. Our notes indicated the Director had reported that the Administration's position was not to oppose either this resolution or the Freedom Commission bills. Mr. Coyne said he had gotten only an informal inquiry from Mr. Deherty, a close friend and former Assistant U. S. Attorney who had been on Senator Keating's staff for the past few months. Mr. Coyne said he would check the White House before talking further with Mr. Deherty. He promised to let us know of any developments and I promised the same from this side.

3. Mr. William C. Lewis, Executive Assistant to Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine) telephoned to inquire if one [redacted] were an employee of CIA. The mother of Mr. [redacted] is down from Maine making inquiry about her son who told her in March of this year he was going off on a "confidential" and "secret" trip. The mother received two postcards and one letter from Lisbon, France and Guadalupe but she has heard nothing from him for a month and is quite concerned. [redacted] in New York and resigned 31 March 1959. A passport was issued to him by the New York Office of the Passport Division on 19 March 1959. His legal address is [redacted] and his last residential address was [redacted]. After checking with Security ([redacted]) and Personnel [redacted] and learning we had no employee by that name, Mr. Lewis was so advised.

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